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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 28 September 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 28 December 2006. The elected claims, claims 1-6 and 10 were rejected. There is no rejection over the art. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.